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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: US CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING

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1. AS RESULT ISSUANCE GOC DECREE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZING THEIR CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN NARCTOICS ENFORCEMENT AND INTERDICTION, GOC CUSTOMS IS ONCE AGAIN BECOMING ACTIVE IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH CUSTOMS DIRECTOR, CHIEF OF NARCO UNIT AND TRAINING DIVIDION, BELIEVE WE CAN NOW PROFITABLY PROGRAM US CUSTOMS IN-COUNTRY TRAINING FOR FY-76.

SUCH TRAINING SHOULD INCLUDE TWO-WEEK COURSE FOR 30 AGENTS, PLUS ADDITIONAL ONE-WEEK PROGRAM FOR ABOUT 10 INSTRUCTORS.

2. AID NARCOTICS ADVISORS ARE WORKING WITH GOC CUSTOMS TO HELP THEM DEVELOP HOME-GROWN, SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS

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COURSES FOR THEIR UNIFORMED AGENTS AND DETECTIVE FORCE.

THEREFORE, COURSE WORK FOR INSTRUCTORS SHOULD LOGICALLY
BE PART OF ANY TRAINING PACKAGE WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF IT IS STILL POSSIBLE PROGRAM
US CUSTOMS IN-COUNTRY TRAINING FOR FY-76, NEED SOME
INDICATION OF TIMING THIS TRAINING IN ORDER CARRY FORWARD
OUR PLANNING WITH GOC CUSTOMS TRAINING OFFICE.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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